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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 2, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Office Action set a 3-month period to reply. As such, this Amendment is filed on or before its due date of October 2, 2007 along with a petition and fee for the extension for three-months. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: